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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Hopkinsville's Ablest and Oldest Lawyer.

Sick Only a Few Minutes—Cut Down Just After Closing a Great Speech.

Judge Richard Thomas Petree, the oldest lawyer in the city and one of the oldest members of the bar in Western Kentucky, died with startling suddenness Friday afternoon.

He had just finished a long and able speech in an equity cause, appearing for L. H. McKee. He returned about three weeks ago from California looking much improved in health and appeared to be in excellent physical condition.

He was 75 years old March 18 and not being at home that day he celebrated his birthday on April 1 with a dinner to a party of old friends. This entertainment was made very enjoyable by a recital of his impressions of the recent trip to the West.

He was closing up his legal business to retire from practice and the McKee case was intended to be the last he would appear in. He had taken much interest in it and the argument he made was more than two hours long and was a great legal effort and was so regarded by all who heard it.

Upon concluding he complained of feeling exhausted and sat down. A friend procured a stimulant for him and he arose to go to his office, but appeared so feeble that Mr. E. H. Petree assisted him to walk to the office near the Court House and placed him on a sofa. By that time he was so ill that Mr. Petree called Dr. Rodman from the room above. Under the prompt attention given him, Judge Petree rallied and talked to those about him of his sudden attack. He then got much better and was thought to be over the worst when he had a sudden relapse about 4:30 and died in a few minutes.

His body was removed to his home at Mrs. Goltswaite's and his absent relatives summoned.

The following sketch, prepared by a friend gives the principal points in his long and honorable career.

Judge Petree was born March 18, 1824, in Todd county. His father was Hazel Petree, a prosperous and prominent citizen of that county, and Thomas was one of a family of sixteen children.

He received a liberal education and began the study of the profession which he was afterwards to elevate and adorn, under Capt. F. M. Bristow, father of the late Secretary of the Treasury Benjamin Bristow, who afterward became the law partner of Judge Petree.

He came to Hopkinsville during the latter part of 1869 and began the practice of law. "There were giants in those days," at the local bar and his contemporaries in the early stages of his professional career were such men as Phelps, Gray, McClearing, Sittes, Bristow and Hise. The young lawyer soon demonstrated that he could cope successfully with the ablest. He was the peer of the best. In 1881 he was elected County Attorney, serving his full term. In 1884 he was married to Miss Mary Williams Hubbard, who died about fifteen years ago.

In 1862 he was elected Judge of the third Judicial district and filled this exalted position six years. It was at a time when the storms and passions of civil strife were at their height and families were divided against each other. His just, manly and impartial career did much to assuage the bitterness of feeling and calm the tempest that continually rolled about him during this critical time.

"At the expiration of his term he resumed the practice of his profession and took his place at the head of the local bar. From that time

to the sad hour of his death he remained "in the harness," enjoying a lucrative practice and the confidence of all men regardless of party affiliation.

"He possessed a mind of great depth and analytical power. The puzzling problems of law and equity dissolved in the light of his learning and research like mist before the sun. So even was his temperament and so well poised was his mind that signal victories never elated him and misfortunes never rendered him despondent. In his relations with his professional brethren he was universally courteous and gentle and to the younger members his kindness and sympathy made him stand in the relation of a father. By none will his genial presence and his pleasant welcome be so missed as by those who have been closely associated with him in professional activity."

Judge Petree leaves only one child, Mr. Luther H. Petree. Three daughters, Miss Bettie Petree, Mrs. J. W. Downer and Mrs. John P. Burnett, and his oldest son, Mr. Thos. N. Petree, have passed away since their mother died 15 years ago. Mrs. Downer left a little girl and his deceased son left a little boy. These with Lute, as the younger son is called, are all of his descendants who survive him.

Hon. H. G. Petree, of Elkton, is his brother, and he has a large number of other relatives in this county and Todd.

The Bar held a meeting Saturday and passed appropriate resolutions.

In order to give his son time to arrive from Denver, the funeral was not held until yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Nash, his pastor, preached a feeling and very appropriate sermon, and a large procession of sorrowing friends followed his body to Hopewell cemetery. Judge Petree leaves a very handsome estate.

VERDICT STANDS.

Motion for New Trial Overruled—McRoy Case Dismissed.

The motion for a new trial in the \$25,000 damage suit of Robertson's administratrix against the I. C. railroad company, in which a \$10,000 verdict was returned against the defendant, was overruled. It will probably be appealed.

The verdict at a former trial of four years in the penitentiary returned against Joseph McRoy, on a charge of seducing a female under 21 years of age under promise of marriage, was set aside Friday afternoon and the prosecution dismissed.

This case had been on the docket since early in 1897. At the June term of that year it was tried and resulted in a hung jury. In the following September the case was continued. At the February term '98, McRoy was convicted, but pending a rehearing the matter went over until last September, when a motion to dismiss was made, McRoy having offered to marry the girl. This motion was overruled by the court. The motion was renewed at the last term and sustained, thus ending the prosecution. McRoy has been out on bond the most of the time.

UNION COUNTY PRIMARY.

John Bell Nominated For Senator And G. T. Berry For Representative.

Morganfield, Ky., April 8.—The Democratic primary here to-day resulted as follows: Five precincts gave John Bell, for State Senator, a majority of 307; G. Talbot Berry, for representative, a majority of 271. This insures the election of Bell and Berry, as the precincts to hear from will add to rather than decrease the majorities given. The vote in the county was very light. The defeated candidates are George A. Prentice, for Senator, and B. F. Saunders, the incumbent, from Union, for representative.

Judge Thos. P. Cook, accompanied by his wife and little son, returned to Murray Saturday.

M'CHORD WINS.

Hard Fought Contest In The Second District.

Sensational Bribery Expose Kills Alexander Too Dead to Skin.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—Charles McChord was nominated for Railroad Commissioner this morning on the first ballot, after one of the hardest fought battles in the history of Kentucky politics.

The credentials committee was out all day considering the contests from Louisville and Franklin county. A report was not brought in until nearly 11 o'clock to-night and then McChord won such a signal victory on the floor of the convention that it was practically all over but the shouting. The McChord delegates from the Fifty-first district were seated by vote of the convention, although the Alexander delegates from that district were permitted to vote on their own case.

Alexander declined to allow his name to go before the convention. His friends voted for Nelson.

First ballot:—McChord, 259; Nelson, 128; Pilcher, 28.

Pilcher was withdrawn and Jessamine voted for McChord before the result of the ballot could be announced. McChord addressed the convention.

The temporary organization was made permanent and resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and Bryan for President in 1900 were adopted.

The sensation of the convention was sprung shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Garnett Graves, of Taylor county, came into the convention hall and laid \$400 on the chairman's table, which he said Charles Somers paid him to give his proxy to an Alexander man and leave town. The candidates spoke to the del-

egates until Garnett Graves came in and made his sensational exposure of Somers and laid down the money. Fifty game men accompanied Graves to the Convention hall and stood behind him on the stage from which he spoke. He gave a circumstantial account of how Somers commenced working on him last midnight. He went and woke up McChord's managers at once and they told him to trap Somers. It was finally agreed between them that Somers was to pay the money at 2:45, he to sign a proxy authorizing Ben Smith, an Alexander man from Pulaski, to cast the vote for his (Taylor) county, he being the only delegate here from Taylor and instructed for McChord. It was further agreed that they were to leave together on the 3 o'clock train.

McChord spies watched the entire transaction. Eph Lillard and another game man went to the train also and engaged Somers in conversation while the train was pulling out, and Graves slipped off, ran to McChord's headquarters in the Capital hotel and counted out the money to McChord's friends. They then took him to the convention and his exposure followed as stated.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Some Think the Saunders Children Died From Poison.

It is claimed by some that the deaths of the two children of W. J. Saunders near Guthrie were not caused by spotted fever, but that they died from the effects of having chewed poison oak, which they found at the wood pile. The third child affected is still very low, with little hopes of recovery. The rest of Mr. Saunders' children are in good health and the public school at Tate's, which was closed on account of the meningitis scare, has resumed.

Died of Dropsy.

Margaret McJoy, col., died of dropsy last Thursday night at her home in Gordonsville, aged 65 years.

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SWEAR TO NEVER WED.

East of An Eccentric Family of Five
Passes Away.

Miss Sarah McCauley, who has just died at the age of eighty six years, as Hammond, Kan., is the last of an old and eccentric Illinois family of five sisters who, according to the local press, the gossip of the close neighbors prompted their mother to her death more than fifty years ago, that they would never marry, and remain true to that promise. Her death marks the extinction of the McCauley family except several sons and daughters of her late brothers, whose whereabouts are unknown, and her estate, consisting of a rich farm, adjoining Hammond, and some personal property, is unclaimed.

She left by will to Hobart and John McCauley, sons of her late brother, Oscar and William Henry, of Greenville, Pike county, Ill., but for years prior to her death she did not know where to address a letter to either of them, and the executor, Dr. A. E. Currier, has been unable to locate them. The late Leurgus M. McCauley, of St. Louis, was a prominent and apparently well to do street car man of that city, was also a brother of the five old dames.

The McCauley family originally lived in Maryland, a short drive from Washington, and was in good circumstances.

While the five girls were young the family moved, to Greenville, Pike county, Ill., and after a residence of many years there one of the brothers came to Kansas and bought a 200-acre farm adjoining Hammond, intending to make it their home. He died immediately thereafter, and twenty-two years ago the sisters and their brother, William Henry, moved upon the ranch. The brother died a few years later, and the sisters devoted to each other and true to the solemn renunciation of marriage which is said to have been required of them for some unknown reason by their dying mother, continued to manage the business of the farm.

Sixteen years ago the two older sisters, Mary Ann and Louise, died on the same day, and were buried at the same time in the village cemetery. A few years later Elizabeth died, and less than a year ago Sophia expired, leaving "Aunt Sarah" as she was familiarly known, alone. She would have but little company, and could hardly be induced to leave home, but notwithstanding her eccentric seclusion, she was recognized by her neighbors as a woman of education and superior intellect, well informed on all public matters, and a good business woman withal. She continued to live alone until her death, a few days ago.

Dr. Currier the executor of her will has reason to believe that it will stand and that the children of her brother Leurgus, may participate in the distribution of the estate.—Chicago Chronicle.

More About Roup.

Cure.—Take the affected foot firmly by the legs with the left hand, carry to the wood pile, place neck of foot carefully across a good solid log. Now seize a good, sharp axe with the right hand, raise a foot so above your head and bring down with a heavy blow so that the edge of the axe comes in conjunction with the log, right where the neck of the foot crosses it.

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Curing a Chicken Thief.

A resident of Morgan Park, who was recently induced to move to that suburb, longed for a dog. A mastiff was the thing; magnificent, great creature, a splendid protection for his wife against tramps by daylight while he was at work and a guaranty of peace and slumber at night. A friend happening into his office said he had a mistiff puppy and a bargain was instantly made. The pup immediately began to establish his popularity. First his owner's family was won by his playful friendliness and then the neighboring community gradually yielded to the wag of his tail and the softness of his eyes. But about the time of the advent of Mr. B.'s pup chickens began to die. They were found laying about in great numbers and finally selected detectives traced the feathers to the kennel of B.'s pup.

Mr. B. was heart-broken, for every one was greatly attached to the dog, and he was reluctant to dispose of him. Yet he could not afford to pay for all the chickens in the thriving suburb. Finally a solution of the difficulty presented itself. Coming home early one afternoon he caught the mischief-maker standing over an old hen. Mr. B. took the hen home, and tying its feet to a strong rope, attached it securely to the dog's collar. Everywhere the puppy went the hen was sure to go, and after three days the dejected countenance of the dog told Mr. B. that a cure had been effected.—Louisville Post.

NEW PHASE OF PALMISTRY.

How the Hand Betrays the Presence of Disease.

The expression of the face and the reliable indices of the nature and progress of certain diseases, according to the Medical Record. For instance, a skilled physician can in the majority of cases decide if a patient is a sufferer from Bright's disease by the expression of his countenance, and can also by the color, contour and texture of the hand, by the shape and tint of the fingers and nails diagnose more than one complaint.

For very many years clabbing of the finger ends has been held to be one of the most important signs of consumption, and the condition also appears in several other diseases. Recently Dr. Edward Blake, of London, has written a work on the study of the hand for indications of local and general disease, in which many instructive and peculiar points in connection with the subject are well brought out.

In the introduction to the book Dr. Blake makes mention of the fact that on those rare occasions when the aid of the European physician is sought for a female member of any Mohammedan family of distinction the only part of the patient which the doctor is permitted to see is the hand, which is thrust for that purpose through a small opening in a curtain.

The subject of Dr. Blake's paper, then, is to answer to the best of his ability the question as to whether it is possible that a fairly respectable diagnostic might be based upon the sight of the hand alone. In the first place, it is shown that the hand is often dry in cancer and in paralytic dementia. If the hand is dry and clawlike the possibility of diabetes enters the mind; if hot, dry and emaciated, the hectic of advanced tuberculosis is suggested. When one hand is persistently hot and the other cold the case may be one of subclavian aneurism, but it is much more likely to be gout or else lead poisoning. If the palm is not only hot but also clammy, the causes may be excitement, recent exertion, or hyperdrosis. A cold and dry hand may mean starvation, anaemia, or one of the innumerable forms of vaso-motor stasis. The hand is cold, hard and swollen in myxoedema. If cold, clammy and tremulous, then hysteria, dyspepsia and certain depressing emotions of the mind present themselves to us.

TO TEST POWERS OF PUPILS.

Directors Recommend Physical Examination for School Children.

Authorities on child study, such as Dr. W. O. Krohn, formerly of the state university, and Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, have made interesting researches regarding the periods of child development, and by means of specially constructed apparatus and in thousands of cases have arrived at certain conclusions which have attracted attention all over the world.

Dr. Krohn, in 1895, after an examination of 32,800 cases of school children, ascertained a definite time in the normal child when the power of physical and mental accomplishment was considerably less than for the years immediately preceding and following. He found that the child of seven fatigues less readily than the child of six, but that the child of eight fatigues more readily than the child of either six or seven. The child of nine fatigues less readily than the child of eight, but has a fatigue limit about equal to a child of seven. After the age of eight the fatigue readiness diminishes until the period of puberty, when there is again a noticeable decrease.

Dr. Christopher, of the Chicago board of education, was at the time much interested in the results of Dr. Krohn's investigations and applied this knowledge in his practice. He found that in several cases children of eight were subject to heart enlargement and accelerated action, and consequent inability to perform work without becoming tired. The period of listlessness sometimes, according to the doctor, continues for two years, and is cause for uneasiness to parents who find their children losing in desire to work and in ability. Dr. Gilbert, of New Haven, a noted student of child life, also verified the results of Prof. Krohn in his practice. Last September Dr. Christopher proposed a test among school children in Chicago's public schools. Later when the Von Humboldt school asked for a full complement of gymnastic apparatus, Dr. Christopher objected unless more complete supervision be given to the work, as serious and irreparable injury might be done to young pupils. Physical instructors were accustomed to allow all students to participate in the gymnastics, provided they were free from heart trouble or had no physical deformity which exempted them. As in the cases of young students it is difficult to find whether heart trouble be present, he argued danger from the indiscriminate use of physical apparatus. This through no fault of the instructors, who cannot be expected to be expert enough to diagnose cases of faulty heart action in young students.

"It frequently happens," said Dr. Christopher, "that the growth of children varies considerably from the normal standard. Some may shoot beyond the normal height, with consequent loss of strength; others may be below the normal weight, also with attendant loss of strength. What is true of the physical is, of course, true of the mental, each being interdependent. The test which is proposed is that children be examined as to height, weight and strength, for the purpose of ascertaining the mode of exercise best adapted to the individual case. One of the main instruments to be used is the ergograph, a machine which, for example, shows how rapidly a finger will move and how soon it becomes fatigued as the test progresses. These results are registered upon a revolving drum register known as the kymograph.

"It is proposed to start the test in a couple of schools, and from the results to ascertain whether the work can be extended to others. The two assistants who will do the work will be teachers who from their studies in child life are specially fitted. Scholars of all ages are to come within the test, so as to make it comprehensive. At first the test will be applied to the physical culture work, but unquestionably it will have ulterior benefits as regards the mental work. Von Humboldt, I believe, was the first to devise methods of ascertaining brain fatigue, and his work has been considerably elaborated upon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner, J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY, of Hopkins County.

And so Charlie Sommers, belongs to the 400.

Sometimes even the smartest men violate the eleven commandment.

The Taylor county quotation is so high that it is liable to bull the Louisville market in June.

Charlie Carman, who killed Ed Long, at Mayfield, has surrendered to the authorities.

New York reports another fire horror. Thirteen lives were lost in an incendiary fire started by a discharged servant.

Jim Tarvin is right in the push with his Vice-Presidential boom. He is one of the orators at Oliver Belmont's Dollar Dinner next week.

A new candidate for Attorney General has entered the race for the Democratic nomination, in the person of Napoleon Bonaparte Hays, of Pineville.

Charlie Sommers denies the bribery charge, but the fact that the grand jury returned a vote of thanks to his accuser, looks like Charlie was up against it.

The Louisville Dispatch is now published from its own office and though reduced in size the typographical appearance of the paper has been greatly improved.

The speakers announced for the Chicago platform dinner in New York April 19 include William J. Bryan, Supreme Court Justice Gaynor, George Fred Williams, Chas. A. Towne, J. P. Tarvin and John F. Crosby.

The remains of Col. Smith, of the First Tennessee infantry, and of three other officers killed in the fighting around Manila, reached San Francisco Friday on the transport Scandia. Sixty-four discharged soldiers were also brought home.

Stephen J. Field, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Justice Field was one of the most prominent men in the United States, having sat on the supreme bench nearly thirty-five years. He was 83 years old. He retired last December.

Gen. Hardin's friends in Christian county and they are numerous—claim that he can carry the county without taking a position for the election reform bill, but it cannot be denied that he will lose many votes by his refusal to take a stand upon this vital question. He says he will uphold the law until the "law-makers repeal it," but some law-makers are not Democrats and some Democrats are none too loyal to party principles.

The work of remodeling the Courier-Journal building, which has been in progress several months, has been so nearly completed that the composing room, editorial rooms and other departments, formerly on the fifth floor, have been moved to the first and second floors. The editorial and reporter rooms are now located immediately above the composing room. The composing room is situated on the first floor immediately back of the Courier-Journal and Times counting rooms, running in an L from Fourth street to Green street. The upper floors will be used for office purposes.

More Postoffices

Two more postoffices have been established in Todd county. One is Poe, with M. W. Poe as postmaster, and the other is Sneed's with John Sneed as postmaster. They are situated in the Northern part of the county, a few miles west of Allegre. Mail twice a week.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Only Routine Matters of Business Attended to.

The City Council held its usual meeting Friday night and received the monthly reports, made appropriations and transacted routine business.

The report of Treasurer Crenshaw the month ending March 31 showed receipts to the amount of \$1,567.85 and disbursements to the amount of \$2,469.92.

The report of City Judge Leavell was as follows:

Total amount fines imposed, \$452, collected on old fines, \$45.50; due city by chief police, \$158; Judges cost, \$23; outstanding, \$87; worked out, \$184.

The usual monthly accounts were allowed.

City Engineer Twyman was appointed to provide a place to take carcasses out of the city limits and impounded to purchase property for the purpose. An appropriation of \$283.04 was made to keep the colored school going another month.

Messrs Dalton and Wall were appointed to confer with the Fiscal Court relative to a pest house to be owned jointly by the city and county.

Geo W. Thacker was elected to fill a vacancy in the fire company.

Pea Dee Items.

Pea Dee, April 5.—As it has been some time since we have seen anything from our little town, I will allow myself to write a few items.

Mr. Robert Shelton, of Gracey, visited this place Sunday.

We have a very interesting spring school at this place now. The teacher is Miss Gertrude Crenshaw and I think they all like her real well. Mrs. B. B. Nance, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Meacham, at Gracey, returned home yesterday.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Robert Carter, near this place, has been very sick for some time, but hope she will soon recover.

The farmers are very glad to see this beautiful spring weather; but few of them have done any plowing.

There is a very nice store being built at this place. We think that Mr. James Wootton will take possession of it when he returns from the army.

Miss Cornelia Redd, of your city, was on a visit to Miss Mary Dyer Saturday and Sunday.

Many of the men around here are having fine sport at catching fish. I think they have caught a great many.

I guess I have told all the news, so I will close for this time.

EUREKA.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Farmers Further Behind Their Work Than Ever Known.

Farm work is at a standstill over the county on account of the wetness of the ground and farmers report that they are further behind than ever in the history of the county. It now looks like May will be here before they can get their corn planted. This would give them very little time to prepare tobacco land before wheat harvest will be upon them. At best it will be an unusually busy season for the planters during the next five or six months.

Still Quite Feeble.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. John W. Jones, of Oak Grove, who went to Guthrie in January to recuperate, is still quite feeble. She hopes, however, to be able to return home in a few days. She is suffering from spinal trouble.

How 'Tis.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WADSWORTH, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

ISLAND OF PANAY.

Our Soldier Correspondent Writes Again.

Raining Every Day and Battles Between Showers—Many Natives Killed.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, P. I. Feb'y. 20th, 1899.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:—I receive the KENTUCKIAN regularly now and I can assure you it is a welcome visitor. Our regiment (the 1st Tenn.) was ordered to Iloilo from Manila on Feb. 9. The Island of Panay is 340 miles south of Manila. We have been fighting the insurgents nearly every day since we landed. Will fight at one place in the morning and at another at night. The insurgents have all gone back into the hills. We are stationed around the edge of the city a company at a place. Our Co. "K" has not remained at same place more than two nights since we came here. There has been but one American soldier killed and three wounded so far.

The insurgents are not the fighters here that they are at Manila. They can stand small army a little, but they do not like our artillery or rapid fire guns. After about three shots they "burn the wind."

Iloilo is the best fortified city for infantry I ever saw, breast works and block houses all around the city. The Englishmen here tell us there are not more than 3,000 insurgents here who are armed with guns but 25,000 to 30,000 armed with spears, shields and knives. I have no idea how many we have killed, we have found only 25 to 30 of their rifles. They have four or five kinds of guns.

When they set the city on fire just before we landed they buried a good many of their people, most all that were wounded by the shells from our ships.

When we landed and marched through the city we could see people, cows, hogs and dogs lying in the fire, where they had burned to death.

It is funny to see the natives, who were left here walking around town. They all have a short stick in their hand which has a white rag tied to the end of it.

We are on duty nearly all the time. The insurgents want to fight at night, the darker the night, and the harder the rain the more they fight.

I like the looks of this island much better than Luzon, but I have seen more of the country here than I did there.

I do not think it is as hot here as at Manila. This is a fine farming country, the crops grown here are sugar cane, rice and tobacco. The soil is like that of Texas as black as tar, and it rains here nearly every day. The tobacco raised here is about like that of Cuba.

We are all about the color of Mexicans and have lost from 10 to 20 lbs. each in weight. We took a priest's residence for quarters last night and it was finely furnished, bedsteads, dressers and chairs made of mahogany and rosewood. There are more priests here than any other people now.

There is plenty of valuable timber here. I have seen mahogany trees 4½ ft. in diameter. The farmers here are away behind the times in the way of tools. They use wooden plows with a small iron point. I have seen only two good plows since I came here and they came from England. There are plenty of bananas and coconuts here. There is some talk of sending the 1st Tenn. from here to the Island of Cebu.

Respectfully,
L. H. HUGGINS.

Sol Fritz a Detective.

Ex-Chief of Police J. Sol Fritz has been engaged by the L. & N. Railroad as a special detective between Louisville and Decatur. A handsome salary is attached to the place. Capt. Fritz has a fine "nose for crime" and seldom fails to find the game when he strikes a trail. He has already entered upon his duties.

A man may not be a hero to his valet, but we don't see what business a hero has with a valet, anyway.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have seen it is a fair trial.

Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$50 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Amherst, Mass.

Consumptive Cough.—Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since. MRS. MATTIE BRIDGEMAN, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Good Whiskey is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors, better tasting than all medicines. For general family use, nothing equals whiskey and HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey. Sold by W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Going to Take a Trip Soon?

We are headquarters for trunks and valises, got anything you want in these goods from the cheapest to the finest. Prices are right—goods are right.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

New Insurance Firm.

The undersigned have secured the agency of first class fire insurance companies, and are prepared to write anyone desired. The senior member of the firm has had large experience as an underwriter, and any business entrusted to us will be carefully attended to. The patronage of the insuring public is earnestly solicited.
W. P. WINFREE, Jr.

Our Clothes Fit

But that suit all, when you get a suit from us, you not only get a fit, but you get value received for your money; it matters not whether it is a \$450 suit, or one of our finest text ure.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Want a Good Pant Cheap?

Come and see our line of trim Jeans Pants at 50c, the \$1.00. Cassimers as low as \$1.25, good and stout, well made, and will wear you like buckskin.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

New Dressmaking Establishment.

Miss Mittie Dowell, who recently opened up a dressmaking establishment in a suite of rooms over Mrs. Layne's millinery store, has secured the service of Miss Mary McClellan, an experienced modiste of Louisville and the lady has arrived. All work guaranteed strictly up to date. The ladies are invited to call. Don't forget the place—over Mrs. Layne's.

Bro Bentley Surprised.

When Rev. D. E. Bentley went to one of his Trigg county churches a short time ago, the members of the church had arranged a pleasant surprise for him, and the surprise was in the shape of a present, and the present was a fine buggy and saddle horse.—Crittenden Press.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery.
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regularly cures bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Texas.

For sale by T. D. Armistead, Hopkinsville, Ky.

READ THIS.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 17 1899.
I have for several years been suffering from kidney and bladder troubles; I have tried all remedies that I could find, and had almost given up all hope of ever getting relief, until I tried Hall's Great Discovery. I am now using it and feel like a new man. It's effect is wonderful.
G. W. WILLIAMS, Asst. Chief Police.

An Event of Glove Selling

That will make it a Memorial Date.

We are proud of the fact that this store has always had the reputation of selling the best Kid Gloves and in order to still further strengthen this belief in the minds of the people, we

Reduce the price of the well known La Rome Glove from \$1.75 to \$1.50, and the Paragon and the Tonyoni from \$1.25 to \$1.00.

The merit shown in the make, the style, the shades and in the whole general appearance of these gloves is so apparent that the casual observer, as well as those who are most expert in detecting flaws, is compelled to see and acknowledge their perfection. Come. See. Compare.

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Hopkinsville Grocery Co.

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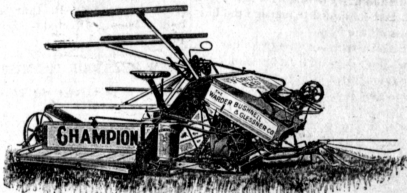
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Binders Twine, Parry Buggies, Surreys and Phaetons, Old Hickory Wagons, Fertilizers, Barbed and Smooth Wire, Plows, Disc Harrows and Cultivators, Advance Threshers and Engines, Clover, Grass and Oat Seeds. Our stock of Harness and Saddles is complete. Yours to please,

618 St. Near Court House.

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A MODERN PARLOR

shows great progress in the manufacture of fine furniture in recent years. We keep up with all the latest styles and artistic designs in furniture for parlor, library, bedroom, dining room and office, and our store is replete with beauty in all the latest and best designs in fine furniture, or the cheaper grades to suit all tastes and purposes.

KITCHEN & WALLER,
301 South Main Street,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Farm and Location for Physician.

Having determined to locate in the South, I offer for sale my farm situated at Casey, Ky., on the L. & N. B. R., five miles from Hopkinsville, containing 100 acres well improved with an abundance of water for all purposes and all kinds of fruit. The property is arranged in a high state of cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of all crops grown in this locality, and being located in the center of one of the best farming districts in Southern Kentucky, renders it especially desirable as a location for a physician without having to build up a practice. Any inquiries for further particulars will be answered by return mail. Possession given immediately if desired. Address
Dr. G. G. MOSELY,
CASEY, KY.

Mrs. Thos. N. Petree and little son, Gunther, of Owensboro, arrived Sunday to be present at Judge Petree's funeral.

SEED TIME.

Clover seed, Red Top, Orchard, Grass Seed, Potatoes and all kinds of Garden Seed, Stock Peas, large lots at our big Market House. We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Staple and Fancy Groceries at great bargains.

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Wholesale and Retail GROCERS.

Good Blood!

Does your heart and head feel bad blood to your brain? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness, yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good. Stimulants, tonics, headache powders cannot cure you; but

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in life-giving properties. It cures a host of ailments. Corrects any tendency to constipation with laxative dose of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price, 25c a bottle. Write for our **Free** booklet. Write freely all particulars in your case. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

STABLE BURNED.

A Firebug Gets in His Work in the Church Hill Vicinity.

Church Hill, April 10.—Mr. J. Wheeler Cayce's big barn and stable was burned early this night and entirely destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as the horses (had been turned out in the wheatfield.

Mr. Cayce had caught a negro stealing corn a few nights before and the negro is under suspicion. All of his feed stuff and farming machinery, including a new binder not unpacked, were lost. The loss was about \$1,000, with \$825 insurance. He will rebuild at once. This is the fourth stable to be burned in that neighborhood by incendiaries within the last year.

The negro Preston who has had an attack at smallpox, near the slaughter pen between here and town, is getting gradually better. A rigid quarantine has been enforced and there have been no further cases.

"Yazoo" who invites a further exchange of pleasantries, must excuse us from a longer discussion of bottomless roads, sinking ships, extensive libraries and Yazoo's prospects for being "married or misplaced." These matters may be of more or less interest to "Yazoo," but life is too short to follow up these subjects now that spring has given us a new theme to talk about.

Mr. J. B. Walker is building a new dwelling house that is now nearing completion.

Dr. H. H. Wallace, of your city, made a flying visit out to our village on the 4th ult.

Several of our fellow-citizens are complaining of sore arms, the result of vaccination. The "bay" mare hasn't been seen headed toward Hopkinsville since the quarantine. Wonder why Miss L.?

Messrs M. V. Owen and W. S. Pierce attended services in your city Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Major is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

We have a flourishing Sunday School at Hebron. Mr. W. S. Pierce is our efficient superintendent.

"STRANGER."

WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

So Says Mr. Howell in Regard To The Insurance Cases.

For several days the insurance men have been getting signatures to a petition asking Commonwealth's Attorney Howell to dismiss the indictments returned against 63 companies for violations of the anti-trust law.

Before leaving for Murray, Mr. Howell was seen and said he would listen to no proposition to compromise pending the consideration by the Court of Appeals of the test case from Franklin county. Nearly all of the insurance indents in the state are being held up until that case is decided by the Court of Appeals.

Death of a Paralytic.

Julia Boyd, col., died at her home on the Bottomville road, three miles from town, Friday night, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 66 years. She had been a paralytic for several years.

California Customers.

Messrs. West & Lee have received orders for a fine phaeton and buggy to be shipped, as soon as built, to Redlands, California.

TWO OF A FAMILY.

One Becomes Bride To-day, The Other a Groom To-morrow.

Nuptial Events in Which Trigg County Furnishes Three of the Contracting Parties.

There will be a marriage in this county to-day and another in Trigg to-morrow in which one family will furnish a bride and groom.

The first nuptial event will be that of Rev. Chas. L. Nourse, of Princeton, who will wed Miss Wilmoth A. Baynham, of Cadiz. This marriage will take place in the Presbyterian church at Gracey at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be witnessed by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. W. L. Nourse, of this city, father of the groom, will perform the ceremony.

Rev. Nourse is pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Princeton, and also of the church in which the ceremony will be said at Gracey. He was raised in this city, is an able and polished speaker, and ranks among the leading young ministers of the State.

Miss Baynham is one of Trigg county's most popular young ladies. She is a daughter of Esquire G. E. Baynham, of Cadiz, and is possessed of much beauty and many accomplishments.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will go to Princeton, where they will for the present take rooms with Mrs. J. R. Hewlett.

Baynham-Ford.

The other wedding to which we allude is that of Mr. R. G. Baynham and Miss Vera Ford, who will be united in marriage to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. John T. Hill, near Montgomery.

Mr. Baynham is a son of Esq. G. E. Baynham and a brother of Miss Baynham, who weds Rev. Nourse to-day. He formerly lived in Cadiz and for some time was in business at Gracey, but recently embarked in the drug business at Providence, Webster county, Ky.

Few young men have more friends than "Dick" Baynham, as he is familiarly called, and he is an excellent business man in every way. Miss Ford, the bride-to-be, is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Ford, of Canton, and is very pretty and popular, possessing many charms to grace the home of the fortunate young man who has won her heart and hand.

Wiedemann's Comedians.

What the theatre goes want nowadays is clean performances filled with specialties and at a price that the poorest man can take his entire family at least one night a week and not have to spend his entire week's salary. Realizing this fact Manager Wiedemann is offering a company of 22 people, a magnificent band and solo operatic orchestra and presenting a repertoire of the latest comedies at the low price of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

This attraction opens a week's enjoyment at Holland's Opera House on Monday, April 17th, presenting as an opening bill the four act American Melodrama, "Little Miss Thompson," a play written expressly for this company. Between acts will be presented a line of up-to-date specialties including Nellie Wiedemann, the great electric dancer presenting Lily, Rose and American dances, and the latest Parisian sensation, "The Baptism of Fire," a startling revelation in electrical color effects, Smith & Emission the travesty stars, "Frank Rose, the emperor of the slide trombone, Bennett & Southerland, the whirlwind dancers, Prof. Basco in illustrated songs and Prof. Edie with the Mangraph. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, when accompanied by an escort (lady or gentleman) holding one 30 cent ticket purchased before 7 o'clock Monday night. Prices for this engagement are 10, 20 and 30 cents. The sale of seats opens at the Post-Telegraph office.

To Close at 6:30.

The grocers of Clarksville have agreed to close their stores at 6:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, from April 15 to October 15 inclusive.

BOB PAYNE

Commander of a Spanish Fort and not Coming Home.

Wants a Transfer to the Asiatic Department Now Fighting At Manila.

*The KENTUCKIAN in receipt of the following private letter from Lieut. Robt. C. Payne, of Co. E, Third Kentucky:

Matanzas, Cuba, April 4.—I have been commander of the Spanish Fort San Severino for nine weeks, in fact ever since my arrival in Cuba. Have charge of 86 prisoners. I do not know when we will leave for the States, as I have been detached from my company and regiment ever since we arrived here. I am going to Manila if I can get with some other regiment when this one is mustered out.

It is awful hot here, but the boys are all enjoying good health. Our regiment is the only volunteer regiment left at this place. The others have all gone home.

Yours Truly,

ROBT. C. PAYNE.

DEATH CLAIMS

A Former Christian County Lady—Remains Interred Near Bainbridge.

Mrs. Diana Reynolds, widow of the late John Reynolds, and aunt of Jailer W. T. Williamson, died at her home at Barnesley, Hopkins county, Friday night, of old age. She was a daughter of the late Clemens Wood, one of the first settlers of Christian county, and was 87 years old. She had been a member of the Methodist church for about 70 years and was a pious christian lady. The remains were brought to this county and interred in the Hawkinsburying ground, near Bainbridge, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First - National - Bank,

at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at the close of business, APRIL 5th, 1899.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$117,940.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,057.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 16,000.00
U. S. Bonds for circulation 10,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 31,588.93
Due from National Banks and Branches 1,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers 340.78
Due from approved reserve agents 27,400.00
Checks and other cash items 1,078.84
Notes of other National Banks 4,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels 280.50
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie 11,300.00
Legal-tender notes 5,000.00 17,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 2,000.00
5 per cent of circulation 2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury (less than 5 per cent redemption fund) 2.50
Total \$212,181.75

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 3,205.01
National Bank notes outstanding 14,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 11,425.02
Dividends unpaid 4,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check 182,562.72
Total \$212,181.75

STAY OF COURT.
COURT OF CHANCERY, N. Y.
In re The Long, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1899.
WALTER KELLY, N. Y.
Correct Attest: Geo. C. Long, J. W. Bowmer, Directors, Jno. F. Frowse, Secy.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 17th, 1899.

The Big Show! The Monarch of all Popular Priced Attractions.

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Opening Bill—The 4 Act Melodrama, "Little Miss Thompson," Company of 20 people. Magnificent Brass Band. Solo Operatic Orchestra.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT
Every lady accompanied by an escort (Lady or Gentleman) holding one 30c Reserved seat ticket will receive one free admission. Seats must be reserved before 7 o'clock Monday evening.

New and Up to date specialties. Nothing cheap but the prices.

10c-20c-30c.

The sale of seats opens at the Post-Telegraph Office, Saturday morning, April 15th.

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New Dry Goods, Shoe and Clothing House to be opened about

Saturday, Apr. 15th.

In building next door to Wallis' Grocery.

Wait for us. We will Surprise You.

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Morganfield, Ky.
Versailles, Ky.
Eminence, Ky.
Maysville, Ky.

Bardstown, Ky.
Elkton, Ky.
Stanford, Ky.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Henderson, Ky.
Elizabethtown, Ky.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Our buying for 15 stores enables us to underbuy and undersell.

Respectfully,

>THE GRAND LEADER.<

What We Do.

We don't keep goods in stock. We don't hire any clerks. We don't pay any insurance. We pay but very little rent and but a small amount of taxes. But we will buy and deliver to you any purchasable article in existence cheaper than you can get it elsewhere for the very reasons above enumerated. Of course if we carried a large stock and had heavy expenses, we would have to make big profits too. But as we buy direct from the factories and have our goods sold before we order them, we are enabled to undersell those whose expenses are necessarily great.

In undertaking this business we are confident that a great cry of "Patronize home industry" will go up from those who must of necessity sell cheaper.

Don't be deceived. Ours is a home industry too. We send no more money away for goods than they do, but we divide the profits with you, so it is your home industry you patronize when you patronize us. Below we give a few of our prices:

SEWING MACHINES \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.00, \$20.00 and up.

ORGANS \$30, \$35, \$40 and up.

PIANOS \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250, etc.

BICYCLES—Cheap, grade \$17.50, medium grade \$25.00, high grade \$40.00. We sell more than a dozen brands of bicycles.

WALL PAPER from 3c a roll up. Large sample book to select from.

CARPET AND MATTING to suit any and everybody both in material and price. All woolingrains and Brussels floes, and up.

Buggies and Carriages—a handsome line at from \$20 up.

Guns, Cutlery, Jewelry, Baby Carriages, Furniture, Hardware, Queen's Ware, Books, Musical Instruments—Everything, at prices corresponding with the above and everything guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

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FULL LINE OF CLOTHING.

Our styles the latest; our qualities the best; our prices the lowest; our methods, honest; our motto, truth.

Domestics, Prints, Ticking, Linens, Parasols,

Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Underwear, furnishing Goods for men and boys.

In dealing with us you will always be correctly informed on all new fashions and receive prompt and polite attention.

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A new enterprise—a strictly first class, complete, and exclusive seed store. MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

ALL KINDS OF PLANTS IN SEASON.

Call or send one cent stamp for descriptive catalog and price list. Terms strictly cash. Office and sales room at Armstrong's furniture store, 9th St.

LEE O. BRIMFIELD, Hopkinsville, Ky.

BBARED P. ROCKS.

Pon headed by a magnificent cockered with some extra fine females.

EGGS \$1 PER 15

In any number wanted. This is the last year I sell eggs at \$1.00.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Jr. Hopkinsville, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond, Va. at one fare May 16th and 17th, final limit returning June 3rd, account General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

J. M. Adams, Agent.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought. CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.

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MR. F. M. WHITLOW, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is my solicitor.

SEASON OF 1899.

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Nick Arnold's Daring

"BOYS, I'll give anyone of you \$50 if you'll start that jam."

No one answered, while the boys paced back and forth on the shore and looked helplessly from the rough, hairy woods—then to the huge mass of logs, through which the water seethed and foamed at the head of the jam, where the lumber lay piled many tiers deep and extended up the stream for a considerable distance.

On ahead the water foamed and tumbled in its mad course through Jackson falls, a river driver, was not familiar with the series of long rapids that rendered river driving more than usually hazardous at that point.

The drive of a million and a half feet of lumber had progressed down the swollen stream very rapidly so far. The men had worked with a will, and everything had gone smoothly as far as Jackson falls.

The leader of the gang, though a fair stream, and had neglected the usual precautions of stationing men at the head of the falls, and rigging up jams to keep the logs from lodging as they came down the stream.

"How be ye goin' to do it without gittin' drowned?" asked a weather-beaten old streamer, after going out and taking a careful survey of the situation. "We've done all we could except choppin' off a big spruce that holds the bull thing. We've got some as good white water men—a term applied to the most venturesome and skillful drivers—as ye can find in Maine, but there ain't none of 'em goin' to risk their necks too fur."

"If I was a younger man I'd do it," replied the boss.

"If you'd 'a' done as I told ye," rejoined the grizzled old veteran, "there wouldn't 'a' been no trouble."

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Hall, the boss, impatiently. "But I didn't, and we've got to make the best of it. I'll make it a hundred. Every day counts now. The water will fall soon, and I want to get this lumber down."

Some of the men walked out on the jam and looked at the log that acted as a key. It would be a very easy thing to cut that log and set the mass at liberty, but how would the one that did it regain the shore?

The men knew that the instant the log was severed those pressing against it would dash forward, rolling and tumbling over each other as they rushed through the boiling waters of Jackson falls. No live man could keep his feet upon the whirling, rolling logs, and once down among them, nothing but death in its most terrible form could ensue.

One by one they came back, shaking their heads.

"If there was a ghost of a chance," said one athletic young fellow, leaning upon his peevy, "I'd try it. I've cut a log through some mighty tough places, but I dare not tackle this."

"Well," said the boss, moodily, "I don't see what we're going to do. We'll have to get some horses and warp a lot of those logs over with tackle and fall. It'll spoil two or three days, and every hour's precious."

"How much did you say you'd give, Mr. Hall?" questioned a boyish voice at the elbow of the boss.

The latter turned. The voice was that of Nick Arnold, the "coolie," or cook's assistant, who had just come down the stream with the men's lunch in a couple of baskets slung upon a neckyoke.

Mr. Hall laughed.

"Do you want to try it, Nick? I'm afraid you wouldn't do, when these old hands are afraid to undertake it."

"How much did you say you'd give?" persisted the boy, a hairy specimen of an embryo backwoodsman, apparently about 15 years old.

"I said I'd give a hundred dollars."

"I'll do for that," said Nick, confidently, setting his baskets of food down, while more than a score of men laughed in derision.

The boy ran nimbly out over the compact body of logs, looked keenly at the one which held the jam and at the intervening space between himself and the shore. Then he came slowly back.

"It's a hard-looking grub," he said, his usually merry face now set in a rather subdued expression, "but I guess to earn that hundred. Honest, I am?" he added, looking steadily at his employer's face.

"Oh, I'll pay the money fast enough," replied Mr. Hall, "but I can't consent to your risking it."

"Let's tackle the grub," said one of the men, an invitation which was immediately complied with.

And they distributed the food, which rapidly disappeared.

"If I get drowned in starting the jam, and it goes all right, will you pay the money to mother?" asked the boy, while the men were eating.

"Of course; but I can't agree to let you do that. What would your mother do if you were killed?"

"I can't get going to be killed," said the boy, resolutely. "I'm going to hold you to your bargain."

"Would you let him try it?" queried the boss, looking on with a frown.

"Do you think he'd start any more?"

"Well," responded one of the men, pausing in his efforts to demolish an immense piece of boiled pork, "I don't really think he'd stand as good a show of getting killed as a man—boys will go through most anything. When I was a youngster I rode a single log through the rapids at Island falls when the water covered the log clear to my neck, and though I shouldn't dare do it now."

And so Mr. Hall yielded to the boy's determination to undertake the job.

He sent a number of men down the stream to do what they could to ease the venture some had should fail to regain the shore and be carried down with the logs, and Nick Arnold, grasping an ax, stepped bravely out to the front of

the drive, to win the promised hundred dollars—an almost fabulous sum in his eyes.

Once he seemed to falter, and Mr. Hall called to him to return, but the roar of the water drowned all other sounds, as he moved forward and stepped down upon the huge logs, leaping squarely across the falls. It having been uncovered by the men in their efforts to break the jam.

Nick stood upon the submerged log, which was resting with the immense weight bearing against it, and looked down the long stretch of rushing water, gave one glance toward the wooded shore, from which the men were anxiously watching, and then swung the ax quickly over his head.

Those on the bank saw the bright ax glitter in the April sunlight, saw the long, light hair of the boy dancing in the wind, as he bent forward to give force to his blows. Then a report like a cannon boom above the rush of the water, and the logs grandly crashed together, as they started suddenly forward.

"There she hauls!" shouted one of the men.

But where was Nick? The sudden crash of the breaking log, and the instant movement of the jam, had startled the expectant men to such a degree that they had failed to notice the movements of the boy.

"He's gone, sure," muttered one of the men, his bronze face blanched to a grimy white. "We'd better know better'n to let him try it."

But the logs were moving splendidly. They rolled over and over each other, as they hurried by. Now and then one

STEPPED HOLIDY OUT.

of them would be forced up among the huge rocks that lined the shores, only to be snapp'd asunder like pipe stems by the irresistible mass swept by. Would they find the mangled remains of little Nick Arnold? or would he be ground to atoms in this terrible mill?

Mr. Hall walked down along the "tote-path," beside the stream. The jam was broken, but at what a fearful cost! He had seen many men drowned, but this death could be laid directly to the rough play of chance over wild falls and brooding upon the brave boy's fate and the mother's sorrow, when she learned the sad news. After awhile he reached the foot of the rapids and saw a group of men on the shore, and among them a little drenched form that caused his heart to bound and his pulse to beat with gladness. It was Nick Arnold, safe and sound, with the exception of a few slight bruises.

"We seed him 'elgin' to a log, an' pulled him ashore afore the thickest of 'em logs," said one of the men.

And Nick explained how the logs had given way much sooner than he expected, throwing him into the water, with no other chance but to swim down stream, though the foam over his head covered him a good portion of the time. When near the foot of the rapids he had seized a log, which served to rest him somewhat, and the waters below had succeeded in rescuing him, though not a moment too soon, as the stream was almost immediately filled with the whirling tree trunks.

"I earned my hundred dollars," said Nick, proudly.

And he got the money—Golden Days.

MUCH-MARRIED PEOPLE.

Some Vred Men and Women Who in Their Day Took Delight in Matrimony.

At Campobasso, near Milan, an old woman committed suicide at the age of 103. The reason for the deed was that the infirmities of age compelled her to remain seated in her chair. She had been married seven times, her last wedding taking place when she was 67.

It is reported in the register of Brant Broughton, Lincolnshire, that on April 23, 1875, one Thomas Watson buried his eighth wife.

Four years ago Dr. Mary Spencer, of Bourton, U. S. A., was married at Newport, Wales, to her eleventh husband. The most remarkable feature of this case was that the lady at the time of the ceremony was only 44, her initial matrimonial experience having been under the name of the late Mrs. Mary.

On April 28, 1872, James Gray died at Bordeaux at the age of 101. During his long life he had taken unto himself no less than 16 wives.

The foregoing cases, however, pale before that mentioned by John Evelyn in his diary. He writes: "Toward the end of August I returned to Haarlem. They showed us a cottage where they told us that a certain woman had been married to her twenty-fifth husband, and being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future; yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times into trouble."—Golden Penny.

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Dr. Otto's Pills give strength even when the eating and drinking are at work. Easy to take.

It is easier for some to sing a hymn than speak the truth.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in **PACKLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**. It cleans and strengthens. Sold by C. K. Wily.

Some people make the best thing of everything—and others take it.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Telegram and I was so much interested to write this. I can truthfully say I have used any remedy equally effective for colic and diarrhoea. I have never known to cure more than one or two doses to cure the worst case of colic or diarrhoea. W. A. STROUD, Toxomoch, City, Md. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The best some people can do is to express somebody else's opinions.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" is a word from the wise should be sufficient, but it is not always so. Wise? Those who know. The oft-repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge.

Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all cures of medicines have been secured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Louisville, Ky., April 10.—(Special.)—Fair to-night and Tuesday. Warmer to-night.

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Come to see us. The Grand Leader.

Ham sacks, all sizes, for sale at this office.

Forbes & Bro. are busy moving into their new building this week.—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

This is the latest spring ever known in this latitude.

WANTED—Everybody to call on us.—THE GRAND LEADER.

Now is the time to sack your hams. Sacks for sale at this office.

—Some nice family horses, drivers and roadsters for sale at Layne's stable.

Make our acquaintance. It will pay you.—THE GRAND LEADER.

Two registered prescriptionists at Anderson & Fowler's and prescriptions compounded day or night.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis is preparing to begin her new house on South Main without delay.

Opening of The Grand Leader Saturday, April 15th.

When wanting a nice package of chocolates and bonbons call at Anderson & Fowler's and get the Flows brand, the best on market.

The interior of the Phelps residence on South Main is being remodeled and improved.

For fresh home-made chocolate Bon Bons call at P. J. Breslin's Candy Kitchen, Ninth St.

Miss Addie Bell Hardin will entertain the Carrolls Club at Mr. J. H. Anderson's to-night.

I am now in charge of R. C. Hardwick's prescription department, where I will be glad to meet all my old friends and customers. L. P. MILLER

15 branch stores enables The Grand Leader, the New Dry Goods, Shoe and Clothing store, to make close prices. They buy in Jobbers' quantities.

Mr. Lee Hood, the popular clerk at Hotel Latham, is very sick at Metropolis, Ill., his old home. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. J. T. Hargrave, who has been with L. L. Egan for several months, can now be found with the popular drug house of Anderson & Fowler, where he will be glad to have his friends call.

Everything in Graves & Condy's jewelry stock, consisting watches, diamonds, cut glass, chinaware, clocks, jewelry, trunks, solid and plated silverware, umbrellas, etc., at cost by order of the assignee.

Look out and don't get swindled. If you want good wages and first class feed of every variety for your stock, call on H. G. Wood, between 4th and 5th Sts., N. Main St. Phone 243.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville at one fare May 15th and 16th, final limit May 22nd, account Travelers' Protective Association Convention.

J. M. Adams, Agent.

Mrs. M. H. Wood, widow of the late Dr. Ben S. Wood, has conveyed to her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Warfield, one-half interest in the Irvin farm and other lands adjoining, near Montgomery, Trigg county.

The partitions in the second story of the KENTUCKIAN building have been removed, throwing the job and composing departments into one long room, 85 feet in length. This change was made to secure more light and room.

The Second District Colored Teachers' Association was in session at the colored school building Friday and Saturday. Addresses were delivered by R. N. Lander, T. N. Richardson, J. P. Jetton, C. C. Monroe, J. T. Whitney, H. S. Saunders, and W. H. McRidley.

Account Southern Baptist Convention the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at one fare May 8th to 12, limit returning fifteen days from date, with provision for extension to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing with Joint Agent prior to May 18th and on payment of fee fifty cents. J. M. Adams, Agent.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. T. L. Gant has returned from Elkton.

Mr. J. S. Hanbery, of Greenville, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Francis Barr is visiting Logan county relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Meacham is visiting relatives near Russellville.

Mr. Luther H. Petree reached home from Denver Sunday night.

Several local tobacco men attended county court at Elkton yesterday.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Howell went to Murray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. D. Moseley, of Dorrel, Ky., spent with relatives Sunday in the city.

Miss Mabel Southall, of Pee Dee, is spending a week with relatives in the city.

Mr. Oscar G. Hille, Sr., of Nashville, is visiting the family of Mr. G. A. Hille, on Jesup avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Boardman, of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boardman's mother in the city.

Mrs. Fannie K. Roach, of Evansville, Ind., spent Sunday with her son, Keene Roach, who is attending the High school here.

Miss Susie White returned Sunday to her home in Cadiz, after a visit of two weeks to friends here and at Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eggleton have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., after a sojourn of a month. Mr. Eggleton's health was much improved.

Mrs. Ella Wood, wife of the late James R. Wood, and her little daughter, Evelyn, have gone to Albemarle county, Va., where they will make their future home with Mrs. Wood's parents.

CONVICT WEEPS.

Like a Child, When Parting With Its Mother.

Deputies John Boyd and L. E. Barnes delivered George Pool and Roy Boales, both colored, to the prison authorities at Eddyville Friday morning. Boales will serve ten years for highway robbery, and Pool two years for breaking into the L. C. depot at Gracely.

At Princeton Pool's mother saw her son, and when she told him good-bye he broke down completely and wept like a child.

THRIFTY HOMESEEEKERS.

L. & N. Railroad Company Secured Large Body of Land.

The L. & N. has secured a valuable track of land containing about 70,000 acres, near Athens, Ala., and will colonize a large number of Dunkards thereon. They are to come from Pennsylvania, and are all farmers, well off financially.

SALESMAN SUICIDES.

Well Known Traveling Man Takes The Morphine Route.

Charles Rector, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis Saddlebury house, and who is well known here, took morphine at Nevada, Mo., dying in a few hours. No cause was given for the act of self destruction.

Revival Services.

A series of meetings will begin in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Wednesday, 12th, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor who will be assisted for ten days from Friday next by Rev. B. T. Watson State Evangelist of Kentucky Synod. Cordial invitation extended to all to be present.

An occasional dose of PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. For sale by C. K. Wray.

Miss Madge Fairleigh gave a "Bicycle Party" Friday afternoon. A list of questions relating to bicycles was prepared and Miss Belle Moore was awarded a prize for answering all of them correctly.

GEN. HARDIN

Addresses a Large Crowd Saturday Afternoon.

Gave Capt. Stone a Turning Over—Silent on Election Law.

Gen. P. W. Hardin spoke to an audience that filled all of the seats in the court house Saturday. Many ladies were present inside the bar. He was cheered when he entered and there was applause when Capt. C. D. Bell introduced him to the audience.

His speech was upon the same lines as his Shelbyville speech, though he was even more severe on Capt. Stone's record. He read Capt. Stone's record. He read the Congressional Record Stone's vote on the Springer road bond bill, showing that Stone did vote for it, and also from other parts of the Record that he voted with the Cleveland administration members and against Bryan and the silver men on various occasions. He charged that it was notorious in 1894 and 1895 that Stone was in full sympathy with Cleveland and Carlisle on the silver question. He said Stone was the only man on the American continent who ever declared that he voted to bring a bill to its final passage in order to kill it. The severity of his exhortation of Stone produced a sensation.

He declared his opposition to any endorsement of the McChord bill, the Chinn bill or the election bill, saying he was opposed to plastering over the Chicago platform with special state issues.

Referring to the election bill he again said it would be his duty, under his oath of office, if elected governor, to uphold all laws on the statute books until repealed. He didn't say whether he would favor or oppose the repeal of the election bill, but said the people had the right to change any law and that the election law would be sustained until the people sent a majority to the legislature in favor of changing it.

Gen. Hardin spoke an hour and eighteen minutes and nearly an hour of the time was taken up in answering the attacks made upon his record by his opponents.

He spoke to an approving crowd and the effect of the speech was to strengthen his following in this county, at the expense of Capt. Stone.

Gen. Hardin spent Sunday in the city and left in the afternoon for the First District. He is evidently after Capt. Stone and is going to "carry the war into Africa." He spoke at Marion yesterday and will visit other counties in the district.

FISCAL COURT.

Seven New Bridges Ordered And Road Supervisors Re-elected.

The County Fiscal Court finished its business Saturday and adjourned.

The appropriations were numerous and aggregated about \$25,000. A great deal of this is for road improvements and bridges.

The Champion Bridge Co., was given contracts for seven iron bridges.

Among the \$35,000 in appropriations made by the fiscal court was \$5,200 for the erection of seven more iron bridges, which have replaced nearly all of the wooden bridges in the county. They are located as follows:

Over Sherrill's creek on Hopkinsville and Greenville roads \$825.

Over Tradewater river at Messimore's ford, \$1,750.

Over Slough at Pool's mill \$50.

Over Larkin's branch, on Buttermilk road \$300.

Over Sinking Fork, on Gracey and Julien road, \$630.

Over Hardin's creek on Lantrip road \$500.

Over McFarland creek on Lacy coal road \$650.

The county levy was continued at the old figures, 42½ cents for all purposes.

Road Supervisors J. H. Durham and J. K. Major were returned to work for six months, beginning at once, operating the graders and



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We will meet you in our new store with a bargain and a smile—whether he wishes to buy or not we want everybody to come and leave his track on our new floor; he will be as welcome as flowers in May.

Yours Respectfully,

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other road machinery.

The accounts allowed will be paid out of the 1898 taxes and the money will be available in about a month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Nothing Done on Account of Judge Petree's Funeral.

Quarterly Court met yesterday, but adjourned on account of Judge Petree's funeral, and no business was transacted. Judge Cansler's office was also closed from 10 o'clock till 1 o'clock, out of respect to the dead jurist.

Henry Koehler & Company, Lumber Dealers of Louisville, Ky., invite correspondence with Mill men who have lumber for sale. They buy Poplar and Hardwoods in mixed cars, Dry or Green. Write them.

Five New Members.

Dr. McGlauffin closed his meeting at the Universalist church Sunday night. There were five additions to the church.

At Cost.

Graves & Condy's entire stock on sale at cost. Bargains offered.

Representatives of the various local tobacco warehouses attended Trigg county court yesterday.

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